

EXPERT GROUP ON THE MANAGEMENT OF NATURA 2000
12th Meeting: Monday, 27 April 2015

DG Environment, Avenue de Beaulieu 5, 1160 Brussels, Room BU5-0C

10:00 – 17:00 HRS

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Agreement on draft minutes of the 11th meeting
3. **Progress and experience in management of Natura 2000**
 - Update on experience and opportunities on financing Natura 2000
 - Presentation by Mrs Anita PROSSER on the work of EUROSITE and links to Natura 2000
 - Presentation of the adaptive management methodology of CMP (Conservation Measures Partnership) Open Standards promoted by the Conservation Coaches Network, Europe and exchange of views
4. **Meeting conservation targets: The Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process**

Information and discussion on the implementation of the process and how to ensure that issues of common interest to different regions are sufficiently shared

- Information on the preparations for the kick-off Natura 2000 Seminar for the Continental, Pannonian, Black Sea and Steppic regions, Luxembourg 29/06 – 01/07/2015
- Information on a planned kick-off seminar for the Macaronesian region
- Information on past and planned follow-up events under the Boreal, Atlantic, Alpine and Mediterranean processes

LUNCH BREAK

- Latest results of the Article 12 (BD) and Article 17 (HD) reporting 2006 – 2013: Exchange of views on the implications for the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process (identification of and focus on priority conservation issues)
- Exchange of views on possible cooperation initiatives / thematic workshops on establishing favourable reference values for particular species and habitat types in relation to the work under the Sub-Group on favourable reference values of the Working Group on Reporting
- Exchange of views on the preparation of 'Review Natura 2000 Seminars' for the Boreal and Atlantic regions (2016) - Timing, focus, organisation, etc.

- Launching pilot Twinning projects between Natura 2000 sites, Natura Parks, National Parks, etc.: Presentation by Alice Budniok (ELO) and exchange of views (TBC)
- Up-date on progress with the ‘Natura 2000 Communication Platform’

5. Short Information Points on related on-going work:

- ✓ Update on Fitness check of EU Nature Directives
- ✓ Progress with SAC designation and establishment conservation measures
- ✓ The Marine Biogeographical Process
- ✓ The Natura 2000 Award Scheme
- ✓ Reviewing the Commission guidance on Article 6
- ✓ Natura 2000 and Forests: Guidance document
- ✓ Natura 2000 & Hydropower: Guidance Document

6. Any other business

For documents see: <https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5d6d63e1-52ed-4224-adbc-503512ccc4de>